

Required Safety Measures for the 2022 Shock Meeting **Attendees and Staff**

In order to attend this in-person event you must comply with mandatory safety measures, without exception and for the entire duration of the meeting. Anyone who refuses to comply will be asked to leave the meeting and registration will not be refunded. **Specific requirements for social distancing, mask wearing, and other safety procedures will be in accordance with the most current CDC guidelines and in compliance with the specific regulations of Toronto, Ontario, Canada as well as guidelines set by the Shock Society.**

Specific Requirements (these may be adjusted based on government guidelines in effect at the time of the meeting)

- The wearing of masks will be mandatory at all times, where directed to do so.
- Meeting room seating will be in accordance with stated social distancing requirements.
- Maintain social distancing in all meeting activities and locations.
- Wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently throughout the meeting. There will be hand sanitizers available in the meeting space.
- Act responsibly outside of the Shock Society meeting space. Comply with CDC guidelines and requirements of the City of Toronto.

The Westin Harbour Castle will have all meeting spaces cleaned and disinfected at least once a day, if not more. We encourage you to get a COVID-19 vaccine a few weeks prior to traveling if you are not already vaccinated.

In Case of Symptoms of COVID-19 or Possible Exposure to COVID-19

- If you feel sick prior to or on the day of travel, stay home. You will receive a full refund.
- If you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive or has COVID-19 symptoms prior to the event, stay home. You will receive a full refund.
- If at any time during the event you begin to feel unwell, please exit the meeting space right away. Seek medical care if you feel necessary. If not return directly to your hotel room and immediately alert hotel staff and Shock staff by calling the front desk. Please do not enter the Shock meeting space if you feel unwell.
- If at any time during the event, you are in close contact with someone who has tested positive or has COVID-19 symptoms prior to the event, exit and/or do not enter the meeting space, return/remain in your hotel room, and notify hotel and Shock staff. Further management will be based on CDC guidelines and the Toronto Department of Public Health.

If you are unable or unwilling to comply with any of the foregoing, please contact John Sullivan at (240) 859-1029.

If you decide to cancel in advance, due to broader closures or changing COVID 19 developments, you may request a refund of your registration fee by contacting Shock's Executive Director, Serena G. Weisman at sweisman@shocksociety.org and your request will be reviewed by the Executive Officers.

We look forward to seeing you in a safe environment in Toronto!

Your Shock Society Team